

TABLE A-8. Fatal occupational injuries by event or exposure and age, Louisiana, 1997

Event or exposure <sup>1</sup>	Total fatalities (number)	Age (percent)								
		Under 16 years	16-17 years	18-19 years	20-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and over
Total	137	--	--	2.2	11.7	21.2	26.3	16.8	14.6	5.8
<b>Transportation incidents</b>	56	--	--	--	5.4	19.6	28.6	21.4	14.3	7.1
Highway incident	26	--	--	--	--	23.1	23.1	19.2	19.2	11.5
Collision between vehicles, mobile equipment	11	--	--	--	--	27.3	27.3	--	27.3	--
Moving in opposite directions, oncoming	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Collision between vehicles, mobile equipment, n.e.c.	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Vehicle struck stationary object, equipment on side of road	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Noncollision incident	9	--	--	--	--	33.3	--	--	--	--
Jack-knifed or overturned--no collision	5	--	--	--	--	60.0	--	--	--	--
Ran off highway--no collision	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Nonhighway incident, except rail, air, water	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Pedestrian, nonpassenger struck by vehicle, mobile equipment	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Water vehicle incident	19	--	--	--	--	21.1	42.1	21.1	--	--
Collision	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Fall from ship, boat, n.e.c.	6	--	--	--	--	--	66.7	--	--	--
Water vehicle incident, n.e.c.	6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Aircraft incident	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Aircraft incident, unspecified	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Assaults and violent acts</b>	16	--	--	--	--	18.8	31.3	--	18.8	--
Homicides	12	--	--	--	--	25.0	25.0	--	--	--
Shooting	10	--	--	--	--	30.0	--	--	--	--
Self-inflicted injury	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Contact with objects and equipment</b>	22	--	--	--	--	18.2	27.3	13.6	22.7	--
Struck by object	15	--	--	--	--	20.0	20.0	20.0	26.7	--
Struck by falling object	11	--	--	--	--	--	27.3	--	27.3	--
Caught in or compressed by equipment or objects	6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Caught in running equipment or machinery	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Falls</b>	17	--	--	--	--	23.5	23.5	23.5	--	--
Fall to lower level	15	--	--	--	--	20.0	20.0	26.7	--	--
Fall from scaffold, staging	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Fall from nonmoving vehicle	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Exposure to harmful substances or environments</b>	20	--	--	--	35.0	20.0	25.0	--	--	--
Contact with electric current	6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Contact with temperature extremes	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

See footnotes at end of table.

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Exposure to environmental heat	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Exposure to caustic, noxious, or allergenic substances	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Inhalation of substance	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Oxygen deficiency, n.e.c.	7	--	--	--	57.1	--	--	--	--	--
Drowning, submersion	7	--	--	--	57.1	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Fires and explosions</b>	6	--	--	--	--	50.0	--	--	--	--
Explosion	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Explosion, n.e.c.	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

<sup>1</sup> Based on the 1992 BLS Occupational Injury and Illness Classification Manual.

NOTE: Totals for major categories may include subcategories not shown separately. Percentages may not add to totals because of rounding.

Dashes indicate no data reported or data that do not meet publication

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n.e.c. means "not elsewhere classified."

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, in cooperation with State and Federal agencies, Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries